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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brian M. Adams et al.

Serial No. 09/375,164

Filed: August 16, 1999

For: **SPILL-REDUCTION CAP FOR
FLUID CONTAINER**



Examiner: **Stephen K. Cronin**

Art Unit: **3727**

Docket No.: **RI-61182/RBC/VEJ**

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
TRANSMITTAL**

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also enclosed:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Other:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	28	-	28	0	x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$0
Ind. Claims	2	-	3	0	x 39 = \$		x 78 = \$0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid					+130 = \$		+260 = \$0
					TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$0

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 0

Small Entity

- ☐ One month \$ 55.00
- ☐ Two months \$190.00
- ☐ Three months \$435.00
- ☐ Four months \$680.00
- ☐ Five months \$925.00

Large Entity

- ☐ One month \$110.00
- ☐ Two months \$380.00
- ☐ Three months \$870.00
- ☐ Four months \$1,360.00
- ☐ Five months \$1,850.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 0

☐ Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:

- ☐ Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) \$240.00
- ☐ Petition Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) \$130.00

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$ 0

Other fees :

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TOTAL FEES: \$ 0

☒ No fee is required.

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☐ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES for _____ is attached.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1600 (Order No. RI-61182/RBC/VEJ) in the amount of \$_____.

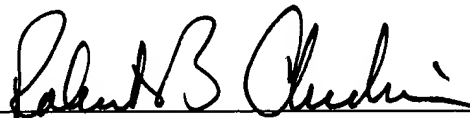
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. RI-61182/RBC/VEJ).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 10, 2000


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